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Insert Title: **ELISA METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF GUANYLATE BINDING PROTEIN 1 (GBP-1)**
the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto, the application is identified by the attorney docket number as set forth above and/or the following:
Fill in Appropriate Information - The specification was filed on June 3, 2005 as United States Application Number 10/537,607 ;
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